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AMERICAN SPACES

Idea Book 2.0



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Your dedication and
commitment make
American Spaces the
vital places they are.

We hope you have found Idea Book 2.0 helpful in designing flexible and functional spaces that meet a range of programming needs and objectives. The Office of American Spaces is always happy to hear from you and can be reached via email at americanspaces@state.gov. We look forward to hearing about your programs and activities, seeing photos of your spaces, answering your questions, and supporting your efforts.

IIP programs engage international audiences in sustained, meaningful interaction on the full spectrum of U.S. policy objectives, intersecting innovation, policy, and public diplomacy. American Spaces are a key tool for IIP in building mutual understanding between Americans and international audiences, and they exemplify the U.S. commitment to a core tenet of democracy: the citizen's right to free access to information. The Smithsonian's mission is the "increase and diffusion of knowledge." As a global institution with ongoing research in more than 140 countries, we do that through our museums, research centers, the National Zoo, our affiliates, and of course through the programming and outreach of all these entities.

The collaboration between IIP and SI is natural—there is a real alignment of missions that creates great synergy. We are both interested in creating ongoing relationships with audiences, and we do that with physical and virtual places—IIP with American Spaces, SI with museums and libraries, and all of us with the digital infrastructure we build around them.

We look forward to continuing this fruitful relationship and collaborating on meaningful initiatives.



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Still feeling stuck?
Explore these resources for
additional information and
guidance for all of your
American Spaces needs.

For up-to-date information about American Spaces, including content and program ideas, please visit the American Spaces website: <https://americanspaces.state.gov>.

For general inquiries about American Spaces, please contact IIP's Office of American Spaces at americanspaces@state.gov.

For questions about the project, contact your Information Resource Officer (IRO), who can provide you with more information or direct your inquiry to a project team member.

To browse the entire collection of Smithsonian Graphics, please visit the Smithsonian module on eShop: <https://eshop.state.gov>.

To learn more about Smithsonian's Office of International Relations, please visit <http://global.si.edu>.

For information about the five core programs, please see the **Managing American Spaces** handbook located on the American Spaces website: <https://americanspaces.state.gov/home/resources/managing>, or visit one of these program websites:

American English: <http://americanenglish.state.gov>

EducationUSA: <https://educationusa.state.gov>

Alumni Programs: <https://alumni.state.gov>



Additional Resources